SUICIDE TAINT ADDS THIRD IN FAMILY TO ITS RECORD

Young Actor Fisher Shoots Himself Dead While Gazing at Picture of Woman Who Had Spurned Him.

There was a saidedal mania in the dency, which was mistaken for diffi-family of Edward C. Fisher, the young actor who was found with a bullet in his brain, a revolver clasped in one woman whose love he had failed to win hand and the photograph of a pretty believed he would soon recover from woran, smeared with blood, clasped in this blow. Stage folk are not inclined

The actor lived in comfortable rooms lost, and Fisher was no exception to in the house of Mrs. Mary Balfour, at the rule. In the house of Mrs. Mary Balfour, at the rule.

No. 472 West Twenty-fourth street, and afternoons in his room. He went to the last night. Not until 10 o'clock line last night. Not until 10 o'clock line landledy find his landledy find his o'clock and said to her: ast night did his landledy find his body, and then the life's secrets of the quiet, melanchely young man came out. worth the candle. It seems to me that I had better end it all." Fisher was only twenty-one years old, nd was ambitious to make a name for imself on the stage. He had dramatic The "Darling of the Gods" company, he was connected with it. He expected was connected with it. He expected be re-engaged when the company

Woman Spurned His Love.

went on the road, as it will in the near

was no secret to the men and with Fisher that a woman had bas he mentioned the name of the moman. It has been told how the meman laughed at him, scorned his every advance, and, some time ago, she even refused to see him when he called on her.

Fisher also kept secret the fact that his father and his brother had killed nselves and that the brother had paly ended his life after he murdered

Aragic end always. A year after the suicide of the father an older brother of Edward killed a girl in Elmira and

This second suicide in the family made cong Fisher even more despondent. He same to New York to become an actor. and he was fairly successful as stage success goes. In spite of his despon-

coat searchers came upon a bundle of letters. They were fied with a blue silken cord and are believed to have laughed at his love. On the table lay a card on which was written:
"Please notify my brother, Henry Fisher, No. 82 Broadway, Rochester, N. Y."

A despatch from Rochester says that Henry Fisher has not heard from his young brother sings last August.
The body of the young actor is awaiting disposition by his relatives.

THE FOLDING FLAT. In which you let off the kitchen door and go to bed in the fireplace.

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORLD.

DOWIE AGAIN OFF ON TRIP FOR HEALTH.

With Two Healers and a Nurse Zion's Chief Sails from Boston for West Indies.

The young man then went to his BOSTON, Dec. 26.-John Alexander At 10 o'clock last night, when Dowie, who has just abdicated his position as the head of Zion City, Ill., he had not appeared again, Mrs. Balfour went to search for him. She found his door closed, and behind it was a weight. arrived here on a private car attached to a train on the Boston and Maine The door was forced and on the floor Railroad last night.

lay the body of the young actor. He had taken care that the report of the pistol could not be heard. Placing his head back in a closet, with his feet projecting into the room, he had shot himself.

A surgeon from the New York Hospital said that the young man had been dead about an hour.

In the pockets of the young man's had taken care that the report of the

Save the Babies.

saly ended his life after he murdered has sweetheart, because she had laughed at his lovemaking.

Fisher's family were persons of prombence in Rochester, where he was born. The years ago, when he was a lad of fixteen, he came upon his father's dead body. The father had committed subsequenced at the son brooded over his father's dead body. The father had committed subsequenced his father's majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations, region and always. A year after the saidled of the father an older brother and set Edward killed a girl in Elmira and then blew out his own brains.

Despondent Despite Success.

This second suicide in the family made.

NFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that the signature of countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they a

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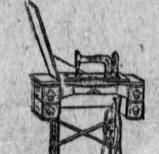
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